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## Nationals May Get Mullin or Lake From Detroit Falkenberg Wins His Seventh Straight Game

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## Mullen and Lake Are Offered to Nationals

Owner Navin, of Detroit Club,
Gives Griff Chance at Veterans-Would Be Big Help to Team.

### By WILLIAM PERT.

Detroit, Mich., May II.—The postpons ment of today's game with the Tiger was a Godsend to the Nationals, who as rived in Jungletown this morning three hours behind scheduled time. The play-ers dressed in a rush, after consuming a heaty lunch, and just as the park was reached a terrific thunder shower broke. There was nothing left to do but call

off the ball game But few of the ball players were able

But few of the ball players were able to get any sleep on the long ride from \$1. Louis, and the hot ride had a depressing effect on all.

Bettween showers the Washington pitchers were able to limber up a bit with Catchers Ainesmith, Henry, and Williams helping out.

The chief topic tonight among the ball players was the narrow escape Griff had this afternoon while talking with Owner Navin, of the Tigers, in the Detroit cities bendquarters. A boit of lightning hit a fine pole over the room in while talking with owner sitting, knocking Griff and Navin were sitting, knocking feith and Navin were sitting, knocking of the room was lady battered up, but belither Griff or Navin were injured.

May Get Mallen. May Get Mullen.

May Get Mullen.

Had the game been played, a stormy exhibition at the best would have been put up by the Griffmen, who were "all in." Then, too, Chick Gandli needed another day of rest for that burn foot of his, and no regrets were heard when the contest was shuffled into the discard deck for a new deal when the Nationals like to the West again.

Before the Nationals feave Destroit it is more than likely that they will take the the Nationals like to the the Helper George Mullin, the Tegers' veleran, or Joe Lake, the "spithall" alinger, beth of whom are on the market, and either of whom are on the market, and either of whom this stage of the pennant race.

Mutilin is an old timer, who in his day has been ranked with the best, He kelped the Tigers win two pennants, but during the past two years has not rendered satisfactory service to Jennings and Navin.

Joe Lake was purchased by Detroit

and Navin.

Joe Lake was purchased by Detroit Rigers from the St. Louis Browns last all. Lake was once with the New York inhaltens and is far from "all in" at like Moillo he cannot win for Deroit, hence the willingness upon the wart of the Tiger management to infload hose pitchers to the highest hidders.

### At Walver Price, Yes.

Griff informed Owner Navin this after-mon that he would take either Mullin or Lake at the American League watter price, 1,500, but when Navin demanded more money the Old Fox said, "Nething doing."

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It is believed that Mullin will come to Nashington at Griff's figures. The deal s up in the air at present and Griff has nother appointment with Mr. Navin to-

morrow.

To Washington fans it might possibly seem as if Manager Griffith was taking a step in the wrong direction, should he sign up either Mullin or Laker; yet frest stop to consider one phase of the situation, which will show that such a move would be to the interests of baseball in Washington.

would be to the interests of baseball in Washington.

For the sake of argument it can be said that Mullin has seen his best days as a pitcher. He cannot win for Detroit principally because he is with a second division hall club. Detroit is building for the future: so, also, is Griffith, but the Old Fox is much farther advanced than is Jennings at this stage. In fact, washington has a fighting chance to win the gennant; all that is needed is one more dependable pitcher, as thus far Johnson. Groom, and Hughes are the only flingers who have pitched consistently.

illin, with a team behind him of hington's caliber, has enough pitchwithin with a team benind him of Washington's caliber, has enough pitching left in him to win ball games. At least, it would seem so, for in combats he has worked this season he has lest principally on account of poor defense and equally poor offense by his own players.

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In 1910 the Detroit Tigers grabbed Tom James from St. Louis and Jim Deledanty from the Nationals, both veterans, who had only about a year left in own players of the pensel of the strength of the pensel. Both were signed with the pensel. Both were signed with much has right what the Nationals much has right now is on more dependable. Ditcher, George Muilli at the control of the service of the walver price and if he is rearchanted between its way to be served to the service of the served believe that Engel, Cachion. Bookling, and Gallia, all promising but inexperienced pitchers, would be of as much value to the Nationals this season as a main of George Muillin's experience.

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Had a ball game been played here this afternoon Joe Eugel was stated to do the pitching for the Nationals, but tomorrow Griff announced that Tom Hushes would be in the box. Opposed to Tom will likely be Mark Hall, one of the Tigers' promising youngsters.

HUGHES PITCHES TODAY New Yorker Wins Challenge Round for Army Cup from Local Crack.

TOURNEY A BIG SUCCESS

Chevy Chase Affair Brings Out Many Racqueters—Standard of Play Is Maintained.

Following close upon his defeat of Fred C. Imman in the final round of the men's singles when he upset the dope, Charles Bull, of New York, sprung the sensation of the tournament at the sensation of the tournament at the chevy Chane Club yesterday by defeating Comie Doyle, recognized as the best racqueter in this section, in the challenge round.

To say that the result of the match was a surprise would be putting it too mildly. The loser was a distinct favority. Had Doyle won the match he would have gained permanent possession of the army cup, for he already had two legs on it.

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### CHESS PLAYER TO PERFORM. W. Rufus Pratt, Local Expert, Will

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to the public without any charge whatssever, whether for witnessing or particpating, and all chess players are welcomed. To insure getting a game, however, players should bring their own
chessmen. Mr. Pratt, who has written
on chess openings, &c., will play any
opening his antagoniets may select.

## SCHOOL GAME TODAY.

Central and Tech will meet today

Bounte Ried Wins Handtenp.

## MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Possidence-Providence, 3; Buffale, L. At Nowark-Newark, 2; Rochester, 0. At Bultimere Baltimore-Toronto; wet green

TRI-STATE LEAGUE. Atlantic City-Atlantic City, 5; Tork, 1, Trenton-Trenton, 2; Wilmington, 4, Barrisburg-Harrisburg, 8; Allentown, 6,

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Lexisville-Pirst game: Louisville, 16; unker, 2 Second game: Louisville, 2; M.

her, 1.
At Toledo-Toledo, 1; Kansas City, 4.
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## Major League Races Seen at a Glance

## AMERICAN.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

hington-Detroit-Rain dand, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Chicago, 3; New York, 2. Boston, 18; St. Louis, 4

## GAMES TODAY.

New York at Chicago. attadelphia at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

## NATIONAL

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## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

hiladelphia, 6; Chicago, 5. Cincinnati, 11: Boston, 5. Brooklyn, %; St. Louis, 6, Pittsburg, 7; New York, 2.

## GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Be-

## **DODGERS AGAIN WIN:** HOME RUNS FEATURE

Wheat and Daubert Both Rap th Ball Hard, Securing Circuit Drives and Doubles.

### ST. LOUIS IS TROUNCED, 8 TO 6



Pirates Outplay Giants and Win by

T to 2 Score.

New York, May 15.—The Pirates continued their "come back" performance by taking today's gome from the Giants, 7 to 2. Demarce was not in form and lasted only two innines against the visitors, being removed in favor of Witse swhen five runs had been tailled.

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## PHILLIES DEFEAT CUBS.

queese Play in Tenth Innin

Philadelphia, May 15.—A squeeze of the tenth inning this afternoon or Philadelphia, May 15.—A squeeze play in the tenth inning this afternoon caused the defeat of the Cubs at the hands of the Phillies by a score of 6 to 5. But it cook two entire teams of Bill Locke's aggregation to put the Jacks under cook two countries of the Locke's aggregation to put the Jacks under Cryo Coverall. Alexander, Rikey, Bren-Coverall. Alexander, Rikey, Bren-Coverall, Rikey, Bren-Coverall, Rikey, Bren-Coverall, Ri



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## TO THE ATLANTA CLUB Browns Are Greatly Improved Ball Team

Lanky Napland Hurler Allow Athletics Three Hits and Grabs Seventh Straight.

## ED PLANK IS HAMMERED

Cleveland Qutfit Draws First Blood in Series that May Determine League Leadership.

Cieveland, Ohio, May 18.—The Naps drew first blood today in the series with the Athletics that may determine the leadership in the American League race for the time being. The score was



Highlanders Are Trounced in Well Played Game at Initial Appearance of Chance in Chicago.

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Merkle and Doyle starred at bat for things with a hot single, but died at second.

Merkle and Doyle starred at bat for the locals. Score:

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parts of the field, while Joe Wood them helpless and was never in ger. The Browns fielded like a to of town lotters and caused laughter their juggling of the ball. Score: Bosios ABHOAE.



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Mohawka defeated the of the Southeastern League, tion game, by the score of 4 ries for Mohawka, Langan

Even in Defeat, St. Louis Looks 50 Per Cent Better Than Last Year - Stovall Has Club of Youngsters.

DEAD ONES ALL GONE By WILLIAM PEET.

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Manager Stovall certainly has injected a lot of life into the lowly down-trod-den Browns. This team as constructed at present will cause trouble for every bunch in the American League. Brief at first base. Stovall's understudy, is a big fellow, who knows how to handle shrown balls. He is not a heavy hitter, but a dangerous man in a pinch.

### ONLY ONE SCHOOL GAME NEXT WEEK

GAME NEXT WEEK
But one scholastic game will
be played sext week, owing to
the assual competitive drill by
the high school cadden at Américan League Fulls. The game between Western and Enstern will
more than likely be played sext
Thoraday atternoon, providing it
does not rain. The drills will be
held Monday. Threadery, and Wedmedday. Friday the Nationals return house, playing the Athletics
one game, and Saturday the
playground children will hold
their meet. This leaves Thursday the only day available for
the playing of the Enstern-Western game.

In case there is a triple tie in
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Fleid for the playing off of the
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At shortstop, Dee Walsh, at present subbing for Boby Waliace, possesses a wonderful throwing arm, and covers a locals. The tawny outfleider came to of ground. Like Brief he can hardly be classed as a heavy hitter, but may improve.

When the Browns come to Washington next month Capital fame will get



Naval Medicos. 6: Holy Name, 2.

Chase in McKechsie. Bese as balls-Off fichult, \$1 of Sireder. 1. Struck early Kley best of Sout. 1 of Kireder. 1. Struck early Kley best of Sout. 2 of Kireder. 2. Struck early Kley best of Sout. 2 of Kireder. 2 of Kireder. 2 of Kireder. 3 of Kireder. 3 of Kireder. 3 of Kireder. 4 o

Piret M. P. 19; St Agnes, 4 St. Agnes was badly beaten by the ethodists. 19 to 4 in a runaway const. The batting of Buts and Claude, age running of Dean, and the fielding Claude featured. Score:



St. Agnes...... Vint M. P....

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